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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a surface on to which a polymeric film of an anionic amphiphilic polymer has formed upon evaporation of solvent from an aqueous composition containing said polymer, the method comprising:
 - (a) incorporating in said aqueous composition during its preparation from about 0.1% to about 15% by weight of said aqueous composition of a phosphate ester surfactant in said compositions during its preparation, and
 - (b) washing the hard surface with a cleaning composition to substantially remove said polymeric film.
- (Original) The method of Claim 1 in which the surface is selected from the group consisting
 of glass and metal.
- 3. (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein the surface is metal.
- 4. (Original) The method of Claim 3 wherein the surface is steel.
- 5. (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein the surface is stainless steel.
- (Original) The method of Claim 5 in which the composition comprises hydrogen peroxide and has an acidic pH.
- (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the anionic amphiphilic polymer is acrylate based.
- 8. (Original) The method of Claim 7 wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of
 - a) acrylates/beheneth-25 methacrylate copolymer;
 - b) acrylates/C10-C30 alkyl acrylate crosspolymer:
 - acrylates/ceteth-20 methacrylic copolymer;

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- acrylates/steareth-20 methacrylic copolymer, and mixtures thereof.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a stainless <u>steel</u> surface used in the manufacture, transfer and storage of <u>an</u> aqueous acidic compositions <u>composition</u> containing an anionic amphiphilic polymer and an oxidizing agent and to which surface said polymer has formed an adherent film, the method comprising
 - (a) incorporating in said aqueous acidic composition during its preparation from about

 0.1% to about 15% by weight of said aqueous acidic composition of a phosphate

 ester surfactant of the formula I

wherein R, R^1 and R^2 may be are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl of from 1 to about 22 carbons, [[or]] and an alkoxylated alkyl of from 1 to about 22 carbons[[,]] and having from about 1 to about 25 moles ethylene oxide, with the proviso that at least one of R, R^1 and R^2 is an alkyl or alkoxylated alkyl as previously defined but having at least 6 alkyl carbons in said alkyl or alkoxylated alkyl group, and

- (b) washing the metal stainless steel surface with a cleaning composition to substantially remove said film.
- (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein the anionic amphiphilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of
 - a) acrylates/beheneth-25 methacrylate copolymer;
 - b) acrylates/C10-C30 alkyl acrylate crosspolymer;
 - c) acrylates/ceteth-20 methacrylic copolymer;
 - d) acrylates/steareth-20 methacrylic copolymer, and mixtures thereof.
- 11. (Original) The method of Claim 10 wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylates/beheneth-25 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, and mixtures thereof.
- 12. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein said composition further comprises acrylates copolymer.

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- 13. (Original) The method of Claim 12 wherein the polymer is acrylates/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer.
- 14. (Original) The method of Claim 10 wherein the oxidizing agent is hydrogen peroxide.
- 15. (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein the cleaning composition is an alkaline solution having a pH of from about 8 to about 10.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 15 wherein the cleaning composition is applied under moderate pressure of from about 20 to about 40 psig.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A developer composition comprising on a weight basis by weight of the composition:
 - (a) from about [[1]] 3% to about 15% of a hydrogen peroxide oxidizing agent;
 - (b) from about 0.1% to about 15% by weight of a phosphate ester surfactant,
 - (c) from about 0.1% to about 10% of an anionic amphiphilic polymer; and (e)(d) water[[,]];

said composition having an acidic pH; whereby polymeric films formed upon evaporation of said composition are more easily removed from a surface to which the film adheres wherein said developer composition has an acidic pH.

- 18. (Original) The composition of Claim 17 wherein the anionic amphiphilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of
 - a) acrylates/beheneth-25 methacrylate copolymer;
 - b) acrylates/C10-C30 alkyl acrylate crosspolymer;
 - acrylates/ceteth-20 methacrylic copolymer;
 - d) acrylates/steareth-20 methacrylic copolymer, and mixtures thereof.
- 19. (Original) The composition of Claim 18 wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylates/beheneth-25 methacrylate copolymer, acrylates/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, and mixtures thereof.
- (Original) The composition of Claim 19 wherein said composition further comprises acrylates copolymer.

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- (Original) The composition of Claim 20 wherein the polymer is acrylates/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer.
- 22. (Original) The composition of Claim 18 wherein the pH is from about 2.5 to about 6.5.
- 23. (Original) The composition of Claim 17 further comprising an organic cosolvent selected from the group consisting of C₂ to C₆ mono- and polyhydric alcohols.
- 24. (Original) The composition of Claim 17 wherein the phosphate ester surfactant is selected from the group consisting of C12-16 Pareth-6 Phosphate, C8-10 Alkyl Ethyl Phosphate, C9-15 Alkyl Phosphate, Ceteareth-2 Phosphate, Ceteareth-4 Phosphate, Ceteareth-5 Phosphate, Ceteareth-10 Phosphate, Ceteth-8 Phosphate, Ceteth-10 Phosphate, Cetyl Phosphate, C6-10 Pareth-4 Phosphate, C12-13 Pareth-10 Phosphate, C12-15 Pareth-2 Phosphate, C12-15 Pareth-3 Phosphate, C12-15 Pareth-6 Phosphate, C12-15 Pareth-8 Phosphate, C12-15 Pareth-10 Phosphate, C12-16 Pareth-6 Phosphate, DEA-Ceteareth-2 Phosphate, DEA-Cetyl Phosphate, DEA-Oleth-3 Phosphate, DEA-Oleth-5 Phosphate, DEA-Oleth-10 Phosphate, DEA-Oleth-20 Phosphate, Deceth-9 Phosphate, Deceth-4 Phosphate and Deceth-6 Phosphate.